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## Meteorological Report.

The following observations were taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock today:

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 5, 1909.  
Barometer 7 p. m. yesterday..30.03  
Barometer at 7 a. m. today..30.02  
Temperature at 7 a. m. today..70.5  
Maximum temp. yesterday....84.1  
Minimum temp. this morning..70.5

## Official Forecast.

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy weather, probably unsettled, light to moderate southerly winds.

**LOCAL ITEMS****Promises Decided Success.**—Members of the committee appointed at the meeting held in the federal court room Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a Brownsville Business Men's Club, to solicit members for the organization, report that their efforts have met with success even beyond their expectations. They also report that they have called on very few of the business men and citizens to request them to become members who have not heartily endorsed the movement and promised their cooperation. The movement promises to be a decided success.**It is a good thing for you to figure out carefully just how your money goes and then to consider how it will grow when once you begin saving systematically.** It will earn 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually at the First National Bank.**Wait to buy your Christmas presents at the annual bazaar to be given by the Baptist ladies on November 23rd.****Pickling Rattles.**—A rather interesting performance occurred yesterday afternoon at the zoo of the Gulf Coast Wild Animal Farm in this city. This was the pickling of a number of rattlesnakes. Quite a number of people witnessed this unusual spectacle. The snakes were first killed by knocking them in the head, just behind the ears, with a stick. They were then placed in a strong brine of salt and water to effect the pickling process. The pickled snakes were shipped this morning to a medicine concern in Providence, Rhode Island, where they will make "rattle snake" jelly.**Bloomer and Cappon of San Benito report the following for sale:**

- 1 spring delivery wagon (capacity 1,500 lbs.)
- 1 horse (strong tall saddle pony.)
- 1 mare (gentle saddle pony.)
- 2 Texas saddles.
- 2 Avery steel U bar doubletrees.
- 1 set small chain harness.
- 1 Rainey canner and miscellaneous small tools.

Telephone or drop them a postal if interested.

**The Paris Millinery Parlors,** located next to Mrs. Bolack's on 12th st. will be open for business on Saturday Nov. 6. A fresh, up-to-date stock, that will please the most fastidious can be found here. All goods direct from manufacturer. We will appreciate a visit.**Immense assortment of wedding, birthday and Christmas presents for young and old at the only Corner drug store.****Special from Santa Claus.**—Macaroniograph to the children of Brownsville. Address your letters to me in care of Brownsville Drug Co., City.**Highest cash price paid for second hand furniture, bicycles, stoves and all household goods.** Repairing of all kinds. Morris Furniture Company, opposite City Market. Telephone 266. 11-2-14**The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual bazaar on November 23rd.****Furniture, bicycle store, sewing machines, etc., repaired.** All work guaranteed. Morris Furniture Company, opposite City Market. Telephone 226. 11-2-14**To the Children of the City.**—We have received an immense shipment of Xmas goods. Come and see our line, then write your letters to Santa Claus and tell dad to leave them with us as Santa will call here for them. Brownsville Drug Co., Santa Claus' headquarters.**Don't Fail to See the Brownsville Drug Co's line of holiday goods.** After making the rounds, you will find we have the most complete line ever shown in the city.**FAITH IN VALLEY AS GRAPE COUNTRY****SELLS CALIFORNIA VINEYARD TO MAKE HOME HERE.****Jas. N. Kilgore Will Devote Future Efforts Entirely to Development of Grape Interests in Valley—Successful Two Years' Experiment.**

That one man has firm faith in the future of grape growing in this valley is shown by the decision of Jas. N. Kilgore to dispose of his California vineyard, which he is now advertising in The Herald, and devote all his efforts in the future to the development of those he has already planted in this valley. Mr. Kilgore announces that he has fully determined to make his home permanently in the valley.

With his family, he has just returned from California, where he has been for the past two months gathering his crop of grapes, a job that will not be completed for ten days yet. The grapes that he is now harvesting there are of the same varieties that ripened in his vineyard at Hartlingen and Mercedes last June.

Mr. Kilgore has 182 acres planted in grapes at Lodi, California, where in this valley, he now has twelve acres at Hartlingen, forty-two at Mercedes and forty at Mission. Of these, the twelve acres at Hartlingen and the same number at Mercedes were planted a year ago last May and June, while the remainder were set out in the same months this year. He is trying the following varieties: Tokay, Coriçon, Emperor, Malaga, Black Prince, Muscat and Black Morocco. Up to the present the latter has proved the heaviest bearer, with the muscat in second place.

Comparing the growth of vines here and in California, Mr. Kilgore said that some of his fourteen months old vines at Hartlingen and Mercedes bore more grapes, than some of the same variety five years old did in California. Last June he gathered an average of twenty pounds, or one crate per vine, totaling about 435 crates an acre. These were worth fully \$2.50 per crate here while at Lodi now the same varieties are bringing from 50 cents to \$1.00.

Up to the present, Mr. Kilgore said, no disease or insect pests have troubled his vines here. His vineyard at Mercedes was under water during the last rise, but he says, it approximately suffered very little damage, only a few vines showing the effect of the bath.

**Came for Treatment.**—Dr. Pierre Wilson, who had a severe attack of appendicitis last week, was brought from Rambler's Rest last night to the Works Sanitarium. He has been improving constantly but is still quite weak. Mrs. Wilson and F. A. Schatt accompanied him.**Uncle Sam Sells Horses.**—Three contraband horses, seized in Hidalgo county by customs officials recently were sold at auction this morning in front of the Federal building. Two hungry looking grays were bid in by C. Oliveria for \$23.75, while S. Escobar recklessly squandered \$46 good money for a sleek bay.**Departed.**—Yesterday afternoon the Mexican Remigio Cresma who was captured several weeks ago at McAllen by immigrant inspector J. W. Howell, charged with illegally entering this country, and who has since been held in detention at the local immigration office, was deported to Mexico.**Windmills for Mexico.**—A shipment of four windmills was this morning loaded across the river to Matamoros. The shipment was made by a local hardware firm. The mills are to be used in drawing water from wells for irrigating purposes. In the vicinity of Matamoros.**Sale at Harlingen.**—One real estate transfer was recorded yesterday, being that of the Lon C. Hill town & Improvement Company to A. W. Cunningham, lots 4 and 5, block 81, lots 11 and 12, block 82 and lots 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, block 78 Harlingen. Consideration \$1,751.**FOR SALE.**—Fine tract of 240 acres under canal and all cleared and ditched—40 acres in alfalfa. Seed cane can be bought near by. Moderate price, easy terms. Address "W," Box 412, Herald.

German emigration has decreased steadily since 1871, until that Empire has the lowest rate of any European nation.

**PERSONALS**

L. M. Valldetero and wife of San Benito are in town today.

Miss Carol Agar of San Benito, came in by last evening's branch train.

F. W. Andrus of New York, H. Kios and wife of St. Joseph, Mo.; A. L. Stephenson of Kingfisher, Okla.;

J. L. and C. C. Pomeroy of Sulphur, Okla., and H. W. Williams of Pullman were arrivals on the late train last night.

Among passengers leaving town this morning were: Augustin Celaya, who went up to San Benito, Dr. J. L. Wortman to La Feria, and Wm. L. Easley to McAllen.

Outside of those summoned for jury duty few came in on the branch train yesterday. Among them were, W. D. Davidson, Rio Grande City; B. Shafer, Mission; E. E. McAllen and T. C. McCord, Kingsville.

E. M. Lewis returned last night from a short business trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rees of Mission are in town for a few days.

H. S. Wilcox, a well known attorney of Chicago, arrived here last night and went up to Mission this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fearnow of the San Benito vicinity are in town today, Mr. Fearnow being summoned for jury duty.

R. H. Phillips of Kansas City, Mo., has arrived in the city and assumed charge of the tailoring department of R. C. Patterson, the mens' furnisher.

F. H. Williams of Lyford, who several weeks ago was brought down to the Works Sanitarium suffering with an aggravated attack of typhoid fever and who has been at the Sanitarium ever since, was yesterday discharged. Mr. Williams was the first patient to enter the new institution, emfaw mfw mfw mfw wyppppp shrd shrd brd brd brd brd

Almost the entire male population of Cameron county eligible for jury duty is in town today on the special venire for the Dougherty trial. Among those seen were: J. C. Marshall, R. D. Kaufman, H. Thal, W. H. Bloomer, C. W. Zelle of La Gloria; R. H. Kern, Jr., Santa Maria; J. B. McFarland, J. H. Ewing, A. J. Ernest, W. Z. Weems, C. R. Barry, S. P. Eaton, Jr., P. S. Waterwall, H. N. Morrow, W. J. Setzrich, Harlingen; B. W. Lawton, J. T. Lomax, H. K. Barber, O. A. Mcchesney, W. J. Warren, A. B. Craft, J. Porter, H. E. Agar, W. D. Carpenter, G. B. Falligant, S. B. Householder, E. M. Whitteley, H. Curan, H. T. Robertson, F. C. Van Ness, C. Wheelus, P. A. Welty of San Benito; D. G. Osborn of Lyford.

H. M. Sneed, representing a well known New Orleans book company, is in Brownsville on one of his regular visits to his customers here.

**PONDEROSA LEMON ORCHARD.**

Beautiful Specimens of Lemons at J. P. Cottingham's Country Home.

If there is any one who has not visited Ebony Lawn, the home of J. P. Cottingham, just a short distance from the other side of West Brownsville, and seen Mr. Cottingham's ponderosa lemon orchid they will never find a better opportunity for a visit to it than now. Surrounded by a grove of banana trees, Mr. Cottingham has several of these trees in cultivation and they are now liberally weighted down with this ponderous fruit of the lemon variety. It is well worth the while to pay this place a visit and see these trees in fruit. Mr. Cottingham also has some very fine date palms which produce fully developed fruit each year, which form another attraction at this pretty country home.

Excursion Rate of \$5.50 to Houston—A special train will leave Brownsville at 6:15 p. m. Nov. 8, reaching Houston at 7:25 a. m. Nov. 9. Tickets good to return Nov. 12 on regular train. No-Is-oh, carnival is the attraction.

**NOTICE.**

Notices is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and stock-holders of the Brownsville &amp; Gulf Railway Company will be held at the office of the company in the City of Brownsville, Cameron county, Texas, on Monday, the 22nd day of November A. D. 1909, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

A. T. PERKINS, President.

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